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## *Fire Management*

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**Summary:** The Birthday Complex fires, which were caused by lightning today and yesterday, have burned approximately 4,475 acres. These fires are burning in remote, rugged and steep terrain. These fires are burning in areas with heavy fuel loads which have slowed the firefighters' progress. Fuels in this area consist of Pinion-Juniper, Joshua trees, and cheat grass.

**Resources Fighting the Fire:** Currently there are 126 personnel assigned to these fires.

**General Location:** The fire is located 38 miles south of St. George, Utah.

**Current Size:** 4,475 acres

**Cause:** Lighting

**Estimated Containment Date:** Unknown

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